

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claim versions and listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A foldable portable telephone comprising:
a body of the portable telephone which is foldably formed;
a main operation unit for causing a function of the body of the portable telephone to be executed;
a main display for displaying electronic data retained in the portable telephone;
a sub-display arranged at a viewable position in a folded state; and
communication controlling means [arranged at an operable position] for sending email, positioned for operation when the telephone is in a folded state; wherein
the main operation unit and the main display are arranged at positions on inner sides of the body of the portable telephone when folded,
the sub-display displays the electronic data retained in the portable telephone, [and]
wherein email can be sent when the telephone is in a folded state by operating the
communication controlling means [is to be operated in a state that the body of the portable telephone is folded, and performs controlling for displaying on the sub-display the electronic data retained in the portable telephone and controlling of communications of the electronic data displayed on the sub-display].
2. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communication controlling means includes a plurality of operation buttons.
3. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 2, wherein the plurality of operation buttons are arranged around the sub-display.
4. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 2, wherein the plurality of operation buttons are arranged around the sub-display and on a side surface of the body of the portable telephone.

5. (Currently Amended) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim [2] 16, wherein shapes of the operation buttons differ according to functions thereof.

6. (Currently Amended) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim [1] 16, wherein the electronic data may be ~~electronic mail data to be transmitted~~, data to be downloaded from a Web site, or data to be uploaded to a Web site.

7. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of selecting electronic mail data as well as a function other than the function of selecting electronic mail data.

8. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of playing a ring tone as well as a function of selecting electronic data.

9. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of displaying a schedule on the sub-display as well as a function of selecting electronic data.

10. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of displaying a piece of electronic mail data selected from a plurality of pieces of electronic mail data on the sub-display.

11. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of registering electronic mail data.

12. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of selecting electronic mail data or a function of sending electronic mail data as well as a function other than the function of selecting a mail message and the function of sending electronic mail data.

13. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of playing a ring tone as well as a function of selecting electronic mail data or a function of sending electronic mail data.

14. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the operation buttons are assigned a function of displaying a schedule to the sub-display as well as a function of selecting electronic mail data or a function of sending electronic mail data.

15. (Original) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sub-display is arranged at a part which comes to an outer side in the folded state.

16. (New) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 1, wherein further communication controlling means are positioned for operation when the telephone is in a folded state; wherein the further communication controlling means are provided for the operations related to telephone functions and manipulation of electronic data.

17. (New) The foldable portable telephone, as claimed in claim 1, wherein is to be operated in a state that the body of the portable telephone is folded, and performs controlling for displaying on the sub-display the electronic data retained in the portable telephone and controlling of communications of the electronic data displayed on the sub-display.